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solution and disposed on the sheets in a predetermined position, the arrangement being such that the developing solution supplied from the pod extends between said two sheets to form an image, said apparatus comprising:

a component supply station for supplying said mask sheet and said two sheets;

a bonding station for bonding said mask sheet and said two sheets in a laminated state, with at least one of said mask sheet and said two sheets comprising a continuous member;

a cutting station for cutting said continuous member to a predetermined length for thereby producing a self-developing instant photography film unit; and

a component supply station for simultaneously supplying at least one of a plurality of pods storing a developing solution and a trap for trapping an excessive developing solution to a marginal side edge of said image frame, wherein said component supply station comprises means for supplying said mask sheet and said two sheets as first through third continuous members, the arrangement being such that said first through third continuous members are cut together after being bonded to each other, and wherein said first through third members are fed a plurality of pitches at a time at least at said bonding station.

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41. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 37, further comprising:

an air hole forming station for forming a deformed area at said trap and serving as an air passage.